



## TALBOT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

215 BAY STREET, SUITE 6  
EASTON, MARYLAND 21601

PHONE: 410-770-8170

FAX: 410-770-8176  
TTY: 410-822-8735

### **Public Notice**

On June 18, 2013, the Department of Public Works became aware of a crack within the force main that comes from the Royal Oak Pump Station at the corner of Maryland Routes 33 and 329. Because of this crack that occurred in a 45° fitting, up to 10,000 gallons of raw sewage was lost out of the force main along Maryland Route 33 near the head waters of Spencer Creek, just outside of the Town of St. Michaels.

On June 19, 2013, the force main was repaired and placed back into service. The agencies do not expect this to be an ongoing incident and there is no danger to the public due to the ground contact of the sewage and the flushing effects of the ditches and stream resulting from the rainfall that occurred on June 18, 2013.

The leak was reported to the Maryland Department of the Environment on June 19, 2013 along with a 5-day incident report being forwarded to MDE. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Environmental Health, Talbot County Health Department, at 410-770-6880, or the Department of Public Works at 410-770-8170.